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Honorable Deborah A. Batts
 United States District Court
 Southern District of New York
 United States Courthouse
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Josue Mendez et. al., 07 Cr. 533 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

A pre-trial conference was previously set in the above-referenced case for June 9, 2008. The Government writes to respectfully request, on behalf of the Government and defense counsel, that the conference be adjourned to a date convenient for the Court after the first week of July 2008. Counsel for defendant Ricardo Soriano respectfully requests that the conference be scheduled for the week of July 14, 2008, if possible.

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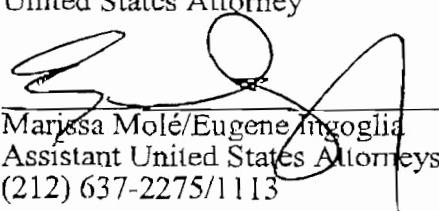
The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded from speedy trial calculations until that date. The Government previously has produced discovery to defense counsel, and is having discussions with each counsel about the possibility of a disposition without need for trial. Seth C. Farber, Esq., William Stampur, Esq. Alan Haber, Esq. and Charles Hochbaum, Esq. have no objection to the exclusion.

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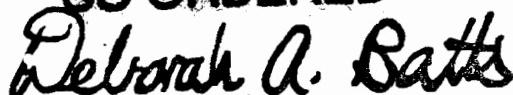
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SO ORDERED


 DEBORAH A. BATTIS
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE